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[OBJECTIVE] To provide an objective lens unit for optical pickup use wherein plastic is used as a material, a high numerical aperture in the case of using a light source having a short wavelength, correction of chromatic aberration and of temperature characteristic aberration, and recording/reproducing for plural types of optical information recording media are possible, and manufacture is easy and cost is low and an efficiency of utilization of a laser beam is high, an optical pickup device equipped with the aforesaid objective lens unit and an optical information recording and reproducing apparatus.

[SOLVING MEANS] In an optical pickup apparatus, an objective lens used to converge a light flux $L1$ to $L3$ on an information recording plane $M1r$ to $M3r$ of an optical information recording medium $M1$ to $M3$ is provided with a first optical element B having a light converging action and a second optical element almost not having a light converging action and having a correcting function to correct aberration of the first optical element B .

[SELECTION OF DRAWINGS] Fig. 2